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[Despatch Abstract.]

Water Supply and Drainage - Loan - Water Supply -Mangalore Municipality Purchase of C.I.Pipes - for the revised water supply scheme.

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From
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To
The Secretary to Government, Health Department, MADRAS

Letter No. 6293 Pww/51-3 dated 20-12-1951.

Sir,

Sub:- Mangalore Water Supply - Scheme with Netravathi River source. Tenders for 20" C.I.Pipes.

Ref:- Correspondence resting with this office letter No. 3655-Pww/51-7 dated 15-10-1951.

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1. In continuation of this Office letter cited above, I have to state that the Sanitary Engineer invited sealed quotations for supply of 60,000 ft of 20" C.I. 'C' Class pipes required for the Mangalore Water Supply scheme and I forward the letters of the Sanitary Engineer No. 27442-W/51-1 W.S. dated 6-12-51 and 27781-W/51-1 W.S. dated 13-12-51 with enclosures containing his recommendations on the quotations received.

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2. The Sanitary Engineer has reported that
(i) out of the six firms quoted, one firm has quoted for Hume pipes and that out of the balance, the quotations of only Messrs, South Indian Export Company Ltd, Madras and Messrs. Karamchand Thaper & Bros. deserve considerations,
(ii) that it is better to accept the quotations on C.I.F. Madras or C.I.F. Cochin basis as the F.O.R. rates are not firm and

× because of Competitive quotations

(iii) that the order may be split up such that each of the firms would be required to supply 30,000 R.ft. thereby avoiding a big order of this type being entrusted to only one firm. I agree with the Sanitary Engineer that it is advisable to split the order on both the firms but prefer the acceptance of tenders including F.O.R. Mangalore also to operate on if necessary, after obtaining further firm quotations on this basis. As the firms have specified the validity of their tenders being current up to 29-12-51, I request early orders as to whether orders may be placed for these pipes and whether the Government can invest such a large amount equal to Rs.30 lakhs next year on this single work.

3. In this connection, I have to point out that the main question on which an unambiguous conclusion has to be arrived at, is the availability of the requisite quantity of uncontaminated potable waters as surface flow in the river Nethravathi throughout the year. If this is assured then, the scheme can go through and this can be effectively answered only after the investigation in the summer of 1952. Early orders of Government are therefore requested for collecting the necessary particulars referred to in paragraph 1 of this Office letter dated 15-10-51 cited above.

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4. As regards the quotation for Hume pipes received for this work, the Indian Hume Pipe Co. Ltd. has reported that these types of pipes are being used in other States of the Indian Union like Dharwar Water Works etc. G.O.No. 3659-P.H. dated 5-11-47 permits the use of these pipes if the shell thickness is equal to that specified in B.S.S. 534/34 for steel pipes and the firm have sent in alternative quotations for these types also involving a savings to the tune of about 10 lakhs. But detailed data on the soil along which the pipe is laid, the capacity of these pipes to resist such high heads and how far the raw water from Netharavathi has a deleterious effect on the concrete etc. have to be collected before these type of pipes could be launched on a scheme of this magnitude particularly after the experience at Adoni Water Works where these pipes failed. However, I am collecting the necessary data from the firm and the other State Engineers to find out if this can be used in any other smaller scheme.

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B. S. Narayanan
20.12.51

for Chief Engineer,(Public Health)

Encl:- Copies of Sany.Engr's .
letters No. (1) 27442-W/51-1 W.S d/ 6-12-51
2. 7 tenders in original in 31 sheets and one comparitive statement (to be returned with reply)
3. Copy of Sany. Engr.'s letter No. 27781-W/51-1 W.S. d/ 13-12-51
4. 3. letters in original with enclosures in 6 sheets (to be returned with reply)

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Copy of letter No. 27781 W/51-1 WS d/ 13-12-1951 from the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Chepauk, Madras to the Chief Engineer, (Public Health), Chepauk, Madras.

Sub:- Mangalore Water Supply Scheme - 20" dia. Spun Iron Pipes for the pumping main - Tenders for

Ref:- Correspondence resting with this office No. 27609/W/51-1 d/ 11-12-51.

I invite reference to para 3(a) (ii) of this office No.27442 W/51-1- WS d/ 6-12-51 wherein I had reported that M/s South Indian Export Co. Ltd. and M/s Karamchand Thapar & Bros. Ltd. have been asked to quote their rates for the supply of the C.I.Pipes C.I.F. Cochin. F.O.R. Cochin and F.O.R Mangalore via, Cochin Port. Their replies have been received now and their letters are forwarded in original (~~xxxx~~ with enclosures) for reference and return.

2. The two firms have once again, assumed different figures to arrive at their F.O.R.Prices from their C.I.F. rates. M/s Karamchand Thapar & Bros. Ltd have added an amount of Rs.16-2-5.6 per yard to their C.I.F.Cochin rate to cover customs duty, unloading, wharfage, clearance and loading charges: this works out to about Rs.80-12-0 per ton and does not include transit dues and insurance charges. The difference in prices per yard between the F.O.R.Cochin and C.I.F. Cochin quoted by M/s South Indian Export Co. Ltd. is Rs.21-0-3 which ~~xxxxx~~ works out to Rs.105/- per ton. As already explained in my letter dated 6-12-1951, a comparison of the F.O.R. prices of the two firms will be on an unreal basis.

3. A comparison of the C.I.F. Cochin rates quoted by the two firms is as below:-

Rate quoted by M/s The South Indian Export Co. Ltd; C.I.F.Cochin — Rs.116-8-3 Peryd

The rate of M/s Karamchand Thapar & Bros Ltd. would work out as follows:-

Supplier's C.I.F. Rate	Rs 110	9	0
4% Commission on landed cost as per figures in the Statement enclosed by the Firm.	5	0	11
Add for 4% on the difference Rs.21-0-3 minus Rs.16-2-6) in clearing charges between the rates assumed by M/s South Indian Export Co. Ltd and M/s Karamchand Thapar &Bros. Ltd. Rs.	0	3	1
	Rs.115	13	0 Per Yd

The differnece between the C.I.F.Cochin rates quoted by the two Firms is thus Re.0-11-0 per yard as against the difference of Re-0-10-0 per yard between their C.I.F. Madras rates.

4. The F.O.R.Cochin rates of M/s The South Indian Export Co. Ltd and M/s Karamchand Thapar & Bros. Ltd are ~~xxxxxxx~~ Rs 137-8-6 and Rs 131-12-0 per yd. Rs between the two rates viz. Rs. 5-12-6 per yard is due to the difference in the landing prices (Rs 21-0-3—Rs.16-2-6) i.e. Rs.4-13-9 per yard, plus the amount privided by M/s The South Indian Export Co. Ltd to cover insurance charges and transit dues, which has not been provided in the quotation of M/s Karamchand Thapar & Bros. Ltd. In the circumstances there is no advantage in accepting F.O.R.Cochin rates of either

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Firm when the rates for clearing, unloading and reloading, wharfage.etc. are all assumed rates, subject to variation, and the department being required to pay all the actual expenses.

5. The F.O.R.Mangalore rates viz. Cochin Port of M/s Karamchand Thapar & Bros. Ltd and M/s The South Indian Expert Co. Ltd are respectively Rs. 136-7-0 (Exclusive of insurance and transit dues) and Rs.145-12-0 per yard. Even after allowing for the difference in cost assumed by the two firms towards clearing charges at Port Viz. Rs 4-13-9 per yard and probable insurance charge of Rs2-2-0 per yard, at 1½% the difference between the two rates if Rs 2-5-3 per yard. A part of this amount will have to be set off against probable transit dues not provided for by M/s Karamachand Thapar & Bros. Ltd Even so the F.O.R.Mangalore rate of either Firm is <u>not a firm</u> rate since the Department will have to meet expenses and increase in rates over and above those assumed by the Firm either explicitly or implicitly in their tenders and covering letters.

6. In view of the foregoing and also for the reasons already explained in my letter dated 6-12-1951, I consider it will be to the advantage of the Department to accept in this case, the supply of the pipes on a C.I.F. Madras and or C.I.F. Cochin basis, at definite rates. The present quotations have however revealed that the Department will stand to gain by about Rs.75,000/- (Rs.149-8-0—Rs-145-12-0 i.e Rs-3-12-0 per yard x 20,000 yds) If the pipes are got F.O.R. Mangalore <u>Via, Cochin Port</u>, instead of via, Madras Port. In their subsequent letter No. ENG/GIP 46/5128 dated 8-12-1951, received today, (enclosed herewith in original for reference and return) M/s Karamchand Thapar & Bros Ltd. have explained the difficulties in supplying the pipes F.O.R.Mangalore Via C.I.F.Bombay-Mangalore. We do not have adequate information however, whether we shall be able to procure Railway Waggons at Cochin Port at a rate fast enough to clear a ship load of pipes as and when the ship reaches Cochin. We may however accept the tenders of the two firms on the basis of both C.I.F. Madras and C.I.F. Cochin rates, the Department reserving to itself the discretation to divert shipments of the pipes either to Cochin or to Madras, as may be found convenient and workable in actual practice, when the first shipment shall ~~be~~ have been received.

7, Orders are now awaited, for further action being taken.

(True Copy)

Superintendent.

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SANITARY ENGINEERING BRANCH (P.W.D.)

Specially Urgent.

From
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Sanitary Engineer to Government,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Chief Engineer(Public Health),
Chepauk,
Madras.

No. 27442 W/51-1 W.S. Dated 6-12-1951.

Sir,

Sub:- Mangalore Water Supply Scheme - 20" dia. Spun Iron Pipes for the pumping main - Tenders received - Forwarded with recommendation.

Ref:- Correspondence resting with Chief Engineer's Memo No.6293 Pww/51-2 dated 26-10-1951.

Sealed ~~Open~~ tenders were invited (upto 4 P.M. on 29-11-1951) through the medium of leading dailies in Madras, Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta, for the supply and delivery of 60,000 feet of 20" dia. 'C' class spun iron pipes required for the pumping main for the Mangalore Water Supply Scheme. Seven tenders in all were received from the following firms:-

i) - M/s. Garlick & Co., Ltd., Madras.
ii) M/s. The Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., Bombay.
iii M/s. The Indian Metal Agencies, Bombay.
iv) M/s. Gannon, Dunkerley & Co.(Madras) Ltd.
v) M/s. B.R. Herman & Mohatta (India) Ltd., Calcutta.
vi) M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd., Calcutta.
vii) M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd., Madras.

Of these only items iii, iv, vi & vii have paid in the earnest money ~~of Rs.10,000~~/-. Item (ii) have since paid it subsequent to 29-11-1951. The other two have not paid the money at all.

2) The details of the first five tenders in the above list are examined first, as they are prima facie less attractive than the last two in the list.

i). M/s. Garlick & Co., Ltd. They have quoted a rate of £ 425/- per 100 feet of pipes F.O.B. Japan Port, which works out roughly to Rs.170-0-0 per yard. This is much too high when compared to the rate of Rs.116-2-1 per yard C.I.F. Madras, found in another tender. The offer need not therefore be considered.

ii) M/s. The Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd. They have quoted for Hume steel pipes lined and outcoated with cement concrete, with 3/16" or 1/4" thick M.S. plate electrically welded pipes at Rs.27/- and Rs.32/- per R.ft. respectively, ex their Mangalore Plant. Hume steel pipes however, are not approved for use on such Water Supply Schemes, and considering the unsatisfactory experience we have had already with such pipes in the case of the Adoni Water Supply Scheme(from the Rawani source) I do not recommend the use of hume steel pipes for the Mangalore Water Supply Scheme pumping main. The offer of the firm may therefore be left out of consideration.

iii) M/s. The Indian Metal Agencies: The firm have offered spun iron pipes of English manufacture by M/s. Staveley Iron & Chemical Co., Ltd., England. Their rate is Rs.45-8-0 per R.ft. or Rs.136-8-0 per yard - F.O.R. Bombay as against a

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corresponding rate of Rs.151-11-2 per yard (F.O.R.Bombay) offered by M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. as one of the alternatives in their tender. As the Firm of Indian Metal Agencies are new to us in the field, and as their rate is comparatively higher than that offered by a known firm with whom we are already doing business, we need not consider the tender of M/s. The Indian Metal Agencies in this case.

(iv) M/s. Gannon Dunkerley & Co.(Madras) Ltd. They have offered German pipes at Rs.162/- per yard "delivered within a radius of 2 miles from Mangalore Port". The F.O.R. Mangalore rate offered by M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. and M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. is Rs.146-4-8 and Rs.149-8-0 per yard respectively. The firm's rate of Rs.162/- per yard is therefore much too high, and their place of delivery too is rather dubiously worded. The tender of M/s. Gannon Dunkerley & Co.(Madras) Ltd. need not therefore be considered.

(v) M/s. B.R. Herman & Mohatta (India) Ltd. They have offered German pipes at £ 10-10-10 per yard C.I.F. Mangalore. The corresponding rate (C.I.F. Mangalore) in the tender of M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. is £ 9-5-10 + 4% on landed cost. which would work out as under.

	9-5-10 per yard.
4% on £ 9-5-10.	0-7-5
4% on customs duty, port & clearing charges etc assumed at Rs.100/- per ton. i.e. Rs.4/- for 5 Yards or £ 0-1-3 per yard	0-1-3
Total per Yard:	9-14-6

On a comparable basis therefore, the price of £ 10-10-10 per yard C.I.F. Mangalore offered by the Firm M/s.B.R. Herman & Mohatta (India) Ltd., is some 8% higher than the corresponding rate in a lower tender received. The tender of M/s. B.R.Herman & Mohatta (India) Ltd. need not therefore be considered.

3. Compared to the 5 tenders discussed above, the remaining 2 tenders, the one submitted by M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd and the other by M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. are cheaper and quite competitive as between themselves. They have also explained the basis of their F.O.R. rates derived as from C.I.F. rates. The comparative merits as between these two tenders are examined below:-

(a) Port of Landing.

(i) M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros. Ltd. have quoted rates both for C.I.F. and F.O.R., Bombay, Madras and Mangalore destinations. M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. have quoted rates both for C.I.F., Madras and Cochin, and for F.O.R. Madras and Mangalore. Prima facie we need not consider a rate for C.I.F. or F.O.R. Bombay. Nor will it be feasible for us to consider a C.I.F. Mangalore rate inasmuch as such a delivery would involve transhipment at Bombay and also at Mangalore end, off the Port. This will add to the number of handlings before the pipes can be landed at Mangalore proper The availability of coastal boats to carry pipes from Bombay to Mangalore is also an indefinite factor. M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros. Ltd. who have given a C.I.F. Mangalore rate have qualified this offer by stating as follows:-

"In case it is not possible to obtain transhipment at Bombay for Mangalore port, the pipes will have

to be railed from Bombay/Madras and in the event of such eventuality the Railway freight from Bombay/Madras to destination and actual clearing and forwarding by Rail expenses shall be to your account ..... Transhipment sometimes involves breakages and therefore you may kindly keep this point in view while deciding this matter."

As the difficulties mentioned are real, it may not be advantageous to the Department to arrange for a C.I.F Mangalore delivery of the pipes.

(ii) The next alternative is to choose between C.I.F. Madras and C.I.F. Cochin. Only M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. have offered a rate for C.I.F. Cochin. Both these Firms however have since been asked by me to quote their rate F.O.R. Cochin and F.O.R. Mangalore via Cochin Port in order that this alternative may also be compared with the other alternatives on merits. Their replies are awaited.

(iii) It may however be stated here that the alternative of landing the pipes at Cochin Port was considered on an earlier occasion when orders were placed with M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. for 40,000 Ft. of 18" dia. 'C' Class pipes for the duplication of the Coimbatore gravity main. At the time when this question was discussed with them, the Firm expressed the view that railing the pipes from Madras Port would be safer and quicker than railing them from Cochin Harbour to Coimbatore since the availability of wagons for large consignment of pipes from Cochin end might present difficulties and might result in pipe consignments being held up at Cochin.

(iv) I would point out however that the question whether we should get the pipes landed at Cochin Port and then rail them on to Mangalore or whether we should land them at Madras Harbour and rail them on to Mangalore from Madras can be decided in consultation with the supplying Firm after a final decision is taken on the tenders.

(b) Rates Compared:

(i) Both M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. and M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. have quoted for C.I.F. Madras, F.O.R. Madras and F.O.R. Mangalore. The basic assumptions made by the two firms, however, in deriving their F.O.R. Madras rates from C.I.F. Madras rates are somewhat different so much so a correct comparison as between their offers is not possible by considering their F.O.R. Madras rates.

(ii) Thus in the case of M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros. Ltd., their rate F.O.R. Madras does not include for insurance during the period between the unloading of the pipes from the steamers to the time of their loading into the wagons. The F.O.R. rate allows only a provisional overall amount of Rs.81-13-0 per ton which they estimate would be the expense that they may have to incur in clearing the pipes and putting them into wagons. This estimate is obviously on the low side, and is sure to be exceeded in actual working. We shall have to pay them a higher rate than their provisional F.O.R. Madras rate, depending on the actual expenditure incurred over and above what has been estimated by them for putting the pipes from C.I.F. to F.O.R. at Madras.

(iii) Likewise, in deriving their F.O.R. Madras rate, M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. have reckoned on a customs duty of 12½% (i.e. Rs.71-14-0 as assumed in the estimate of M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros.) plus Rs.30/- for the

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unloading, wharfage, clearance and loading charges into wagons. This estimate works out to Rs.101-14-0 per ton as against Rs.81-13-0 assumed by the other Firm. M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. have however included for insurance of the pipes up to the F.O.R. Madras stage of their supply. There is however a qualifying clause that if during actual working of the contract the basis of their Rs.30/- for the clearing and loading charges etc. should show variations, such variations will have to be borne by the Department.

(iv) It will thus be seen that a comparison of the F.O.R. Madras rates of these two Firms may be on an unreal basis. The correct comparison is possible only on the basis of their C.I.F. rate for Madras Port. When the C.I.F. Cochin Harbour rate is furnished by them that will also form a correct basis of comparison of the two offers. However from the alternative prices already quoted by M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. it is seen that the C.I.F. Madras rate is Rs.116-2-1 per yard, ~~the difference~~ and C.I.F. Cochin rate is Rs.116-8-3 per yard, the difference being Rs.0-6-2 only per yard, which is indeed negligible. It may be presumed therefore that the C.I.F. Cochin rate which is awaited from M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. would also bear a similar ratio to their C.I.F Madras rate already quoted in their tender.

(v) If we examine the merits of the two offers on the basis of their C.I.F Madras rates, contained in their present tender, the following is the position.

Rate offered by M/s The South Indian Export Co., Ltd C.I.F. Madras ..... Rs.116-2-1 per Yd.

The rate of M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros Ltd. would work out as follows:-

C.I.F. rate	....	Rs.110- 4-0 per Yd.
4% on above	....	4- 6-5 "
Customs duty	Rs.71-14-0 per ton.	
Clearing charges	30- 0-0	
(based on M/s. The South Indian Export Co.'s estimate as being the more reliable of the two)	101-14-0 per ton.	
or Rs.20-8-0 per Yd. roughly.		
4% on this rate of Rs.20-8-0 ..		0-13-1
Total		115- 7-6
or say		115- 8-0 per Yd.

(vi) The difference as between the two C.I.F. Madras rates will thus be about 10 Annas. per Yard, or Rs.12,500/- as a whole, in favour of M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. The value of the entire quantity of 60,000 Ft. of pipes based on F.O.R. Mangalore prices would be nearly Rs.30 lakhs. It is indeed a sign of very keen competition that we should have been able to get two offers, one for pipes of English manufacture and the other of German manufacture with such a narrow margin of Rs.12,500/- only as between the two offers.

(c) Acceptance of C.I.F. Rate Recommended:

(i) Although the tenderers were required to quote their all-inclusive price for the supply of the pipes F.O.R. Madras or F.O.R.

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Mangalore basis, they have nevertheless qualified their F.O.R. rates by so many conditions and assumptions that there may not be any advantage to the Department in accepting supply of the pipes on the basis of F.O.R. rates. M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros. Ltd. have left it to the Department to insure the pipes and deal with the insuring Firm ourselves. The Supplying Firm will act as if their supply was only C.I.F.Madras the loading and unloading of the pipes and the risks involved in these operations being the responsibility of the Department and payment being made on actual expenditure incurred by them during these stages. There is no particular advantage in accepting a supply on F.O.R. basis on such terms from M/s.Karamchand Thapar & Bros.Ltd.

(ii) Moreover, they have introduced a novel condition that although they have paid in the earnest money deposit of Rs.10,000/- as required in the tender notice "it shall be clearly understood that under no circumstances are we prepared to accept the forfeiture of this deposit. It shall however lie with the Department as a deposit in good faith for the due fulfilment of the contract as per terms and conditions in our offer". It is indeed an extraordinary condition stipulated precluding the Department from exercising any effective control over the due fulfilment of the contract, and considering the earnest money deposit as a mere technical formality with no legal or other commitments springing therefrom

(iii) In the case of M/s. The South Indian Export Co.Ltd. again, their F.O.R. Madras rate, although offered on a more definite and acceptable basis, is still hemmed in with conditions in regard to assumed estimated rates for clearing, unloading and wharfage charges which will still leave on the Department the onus of having to pay for all incidental charges incurred by the Firm, over and above their estimated rate of expenditure. The advantage of accepting a rate on a F.O.R. Basis is thereby very much diluted and the Department might as well accept the delivery of the pipes on a C.I.F. basis, and manage the other items on the basis of actual expenditure to be incurred, which in any case the Department will have to bear. In this connection M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. have made the specific offer on page 2 of their tender, that in case the Department decide to place an order on them on C.I.F. Madras or Cochin basis, they would be prepared to undertake the work of clearing and forwarding the pipes to Mangalore at actual costs with a nominal charge for overhead and supervision. I consider that it would be to the advantage of the Department to utilise the services of this Firm in the matter of clearing and forwarding pipes landed at the Port as they have very good experience in this line and can be depended upon to undertake such work in a businesslike manner.

(iv) I may also explain that even in the case of imported pipes which we have been receiving at Madras Harbour for the Srivilliputhur and Coimbatore Water Supply Schemes, it is found that the presence of a departmental officer at the Madras Harbour is necessary in order to act as a liason between the insuring firm and the supplying firm and to avoid unnecessary correspondence at a later date in regard to breakages of pipes noticed at the destination. When departmental supervision is found inevitable at the port of landing, we may as well accept the supply of pipes on a C.I.F. basis, so that the comprehensive insurance of the pipes from C.I.F. port to F.O.R. Mangalore could be entrusted to the Insurance Association Pool, and the clearing, wharfage and forwarding charges incurred at Madras Harbour or Cochin Harbour may be paid on the basis of actuals plus percentage to be agreed with M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd., who are willing to undertake the work on such basis.

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(v) In the light of the above I have to recommend that the Department may accept the supply of pipes on this contract on the basis of C.I.F. Madras or C.I.F. Cochin whichever may be found to be feasible.

(d) Selection on the Tenders:

(i) As discussed above, the C.I.F. Madras rate as quoted by M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. is the cheaper their rate being Rs.115-8-0 per Yd., as against the rate of Rs.116-2-1- per Yd. of M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. A perusal of their covering letter and enclosures would however disclose that M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. might be inclined to be rather stubborn in regard to the security required for the due fulfilment of the contract, in regard to unavoidable delays in payment of their bills, and even in regard to such minor matters as packing and marking. On page 5 of their tender they explain that "packing shall be such as is usually considered sufficient by the Works and if any special packing shall be required etc extra expense shall be to the account of the Department". Again regarding marking they are unable to give any undertaking without consulting their Works, and say that "in case the I.S.D. inspection mark cannot be given without any extra expense such extra expense shall be to the account of the Department."

(ii) Again, M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. have stated that the enclosures to their covering letter, comprising their official quotation No.196 dated 24-11-1951, printed copies of the general conditions of sale, and conditions governing the payment of damages through breakage by the the insurance company, will all "inter alia constitute an integral part of the contract of supply" etc. Their quotation No.196 however contains clauses which are contradictory to the terms embodied in their tender for their pipes and explained in their covering letter. The terms of payment is one such point. In regard to price variation clause they mention that prices as on date of despatch shall apply. This again may require modification as the price variation clause cannot entitle the manufacturers to any variations in the prices beyond the date of actual manufacture of the pipes in question.

(iii) In regard to breakage of pipes during transit the tender notice stipulated that "broken pipes if any will be rejected and the supplying firm shall replace the broken pipes at the tendered rates and on same terms and ~~contions~~ conditions on which the tender is accepted." It would appear however, that neither of the two firms would agree to this condition. They only accept a pro rata cut in payment for damaged pipes but replacement of such pipes at the tendered rates is not agreed to. M/s. The South Indian Export Co.Ltd. have expressedly explained on this point while M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros.Ltd. have left it to be inferred.

(iv) In regard to delivery, M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. offer the very attractive delivery of 3 to 6 months ex works after acceptance of the order and settlement of all preliminaries. The period of delivery offered by M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. is "to commence 12 months from receipt of order, completing 12 months later." The delivery programme offered by M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. may indeed prove to be too much of a rush supply for us, inasmuch as we shall have to arrange for clearing and railing off some 4000 tons of the 20" size pipes between Madras to Mangalore (or Cochin to Mangalore) and make payments to the tune of Rs.30 lakhs, all within the space of some 6 months. On the other hand the delivery programme offered by M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. is somewhat slow in that they may not commence deliveries for the first 12 months altogether, and the supply will take place only after the 12th month and up to the 24th month from date of receipt of order. A via media between these two extremes would in fact be desirable.

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(v) Having regard to all aspects of the question, it seems to me that we may with advantage split up the order as between these two firms, entrusting each of them with the supply and delivery of 30,000 Ft. of 20" dia. 'C' Class pipes at their tendered rates respectively either on C.I.F. Madras or on C.I.F. Cochin Basis. The difference in the total amount i.e. Rs.12,500/- will then be brought down, to Rs.6,250/- only, which is not a material figure in a total contract value of Rs.30 lakhs. By reducing the quantity on order with them M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. may be asked to improve on their delivery period also. By splitting up the order as between the two firms the Department shall have the undoubted advantage of one firm acting as a restraining factor on the other, during the actual fulfilment of the contract by either firm. The knowledge that there is another firm available to the Department and ready to supply the pipes from a different country of origin, should act as a check against either firm exploiting any situation during the operation of the contract.

(vi) I therefore recommend that we divide the total order ~~xxx~~ equally as between M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros. Ltd. and M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. at the ~~lower rates of Rs.115-8-0 C.I.F. Madras~~ landed rates. The work of clearing the pipes and forwarding them on to Mangalore may be entrusted to M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. on actuals plus a nominal percentage to be agreed to between them and the Department. I shall pursue this matter with the Firm after the major issue of awarding the contract for the supply of the pipes C.I.F. basis is decided by the Government.

4. Urgency for the pipes: I had already explained, in my previous reports, how the importing of pipes required for the pumping main for this scheme would give an impetus to the execution of the scheme and save it from an otherwise inevitable delay extending over several years. Simultaneously with the issue of the tender notice, I had also addressed M/s. Indian Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., M/s. Mysore Iron & Steel Works, and the Director General of Supplies and Disposals enquiring whether they would be in a position to supply 20" dia. vertically cast pipes in India for this scheme, as an alternative to importing Spun iron pipes from abroad. In reply to my enquiry M/s. Mysore Iron & Steel Works have requested to be excused from quoting as they have heavy forward orders on their hand. M/s. Indian Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. through their local agents M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. have intimated their decision to refrain from quoting for this enquiry, as they feel they are "not justified in submitting offers for unreasonably protracted delivery". The Director General of Supplies & Disposals in his reply dated 26-11-1951 has stated that according to the present position of works of Indian manufacturers, supplies of 20" dia. pipes can be commenced by them from March 1954 only and that if any earlier delivery is required it can be arranged only by importation. It is clear therefore that in case we depend on Indian manufacturers for the supply of the 60,000 ft. of 20" dia. pipes required for the Mangalore Water Supply Scheme, we shall have to wait until 1954 for the delivery itself to commence, and it may take perhaps 4 to 5 years thereafter for the supplies to complete the delivery of the entire quantity. The scheme for Mangalore Water Supply would thereby be delayed probably up to the very end of the present decade. The only alternative therefore to speed up the scheme is to import the pipes now itself. Considering the very competitive offer we have been able to secure for the imported German and English pipes as a result of the present call for tenders, I am of opinion that the present opportunity should not be missed. Usually the prices of raw materials undergo variations in the beginning of the year. It is therefore advisable to take a decision and place an order for the pipes before the end of the present year, i.e. before 31-12-1951.

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5. Extra Cost of Imported pipes: It is relevant here to examine the relative prices of Spun iron imported pipes and vertically cast Indian pipes. The I.S.D. rate for 20" dia. vertically cast 'Ex 'C' Class pipes is Rs.30-12-0 per R.ft. F.O.R. Kulti. The rate for the pipes F.O.R. Mangalore would work out to about Rs.42/- per R.Ft. based on current railway freights. The cost of the imported Spun Iron pipes F.O.R. Mangalore is about Rs.49-0-0. The extra cost of imported Spun iron pipes over and above the cost of Indian manufactured vertically cast pipes would thus be of the order of 20% only in this case. In his letter dated 26-11-1951, the Director-General of Supplies & Disposals, New Delhi, has stated that pipes can be imported in order to effect quicker deliveries than obtainable with Indian Manufacturers but in such a case the Department will have to pay about 50% higher prices than those payable to Indian manufacturers. Compared to the estimate of the excess cost as forecast by the Director General of Supplies & Disposals, the actual excess of some 20% only over Indian prices implicit in the present tenders for the imported pipes, is a great advantage. The entire quantity for the pumping main required for Mangalore might cost about Rs.26 lakhs if supplies are arranged with Indian Manufacturers over the next few years, whereas by paying Rs.30 lakhs we shall be able to obtain the entire quantity within the space of one year. This extra cost of Rs.4 lakhs, in a scheme estimated to cost about Rs.80 lakhs, would be more than justified by the resulting advantage to us in being able to secure the 20" dia. pipes all within one year, instead of waiting for them through the next several years. It would enable us to push through this major scheme expeditiously.

6. M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. have intimated that their offer will be held valid only up to 14-12-1951 and that for any extension of the validity beyond that date they will have to address their Principals. I am asking them to address their Principals to extend the date of validity up to 31-12-1951. The offer of M/s. The South Indin Export Co. Ltd. is valid upto 29-12-1951

I would summarise as follows:

(i) Excepting the two tenders from M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. and M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd the other five tenders received need not be considered.

(ii) The total order for 60,000 R.ft. of 20" dia. 'C' Class Spun iron pipes may be divided equally between M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. and M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd., the former supplying pipes manufactured in Germany and the latter in England.

(iii) The tendered rate of M/s. Karambhand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. for supply of the pipes at Rs.110-4-0 per yard C.I.F. Madras, plus their 4% commission on landed cost may be accepted for the 10,000 Yds. of pipes to be supplied by them. The Firm will however be asked to clarify on the contradictory points noticed in their tender and referred to in para 3 (d), (ii) above

(iv) The tendered rate of M/s. South Indian Export Co. Ltd. at Rs.116-2-1 per yard C.I.F. Madras may be accepted for the supply of 10,000 Yds. of the pipes. They will be asked however to improve on their delivery period since the quantity to be supplied has been halved

(v) The two firms may be asked to supply the pipes on a C.I.F. Cochin basis, if considered necessary, the accepted rate of M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. for such delivery being Rs.116-8-3 per yard; while the rate of M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. will be between Rs.110-4-0 and Rs.111/-

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(the exact price is being awaited from the firm and will be reported as soon as it is intimated) plus their 4% commission on the landed cost

(vi) The work of clearing the pipes from the ships at the port of landing, and putting them into railway waggons, consigned to Mangalore R.S., including necessary handling, wharfage, loading and unloading operations may be ~~ins~~ entrusted to M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. on the basis of actuals plus a nominal percentage to cover their overheads, the details of such arrangement between them and the Department being mutually agreed upon.

(vii) The insurance of the pipes from the stage of their delivery C.I.F. Port of landing (Madras or Cochin) upto their delivery F.O.R. Mangalore, covering all the intermediate operations at the port, will be entrusted to the Indian Insurance Companies Association Pool, on a rate to be agreed upon; the Department arranging for such insurance, and pursuing correspondence with the Pool in regard to all consequential matters.

(viii) 20,000 Yds. of vertically cast iron pipes if supplied by Indian Manufacturers will cost about Rs.26 lakhs F.O.R. Mangalore, but delivery of the pipes can be expected to commence only in 1954 and the actual delivery may be spread over some five years thereafter (with price variations during this long period). The same quantity of 20,000 yds. of 'C' class Spun iron imported pipes will cost Rs.30 lakhs on the basis of the present tendered rates and will be made available within about a year. The importing of the pipes at the present stage is therefore essential if the execution of the scheme is not to be held up for several years for want of the pipes.

(ix) The tenders will be valid only upto about the end of December. As price of raw materials will likely rise up in the new year, it is essential that orders are placed by the end of December 1951.

8. In view of the urgency of the matter I request that orders of Government may be obtained and communicated as soon as possible so that action could be taken before the end of this month.

9. The tenders in original are ~~Mxx~~ herewith for perusal and return.

Encls: 7 tenders in original to be returned. (31 sheets)
1 Comparative statement. (2 sheets)

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Sanitary Engineer to Government.

Serial Number	Particulars	Details as per tender	M/s.Garlick & Co.,Ltd.	M/s.The Indian Hume Pipe Co. Ltd.	M
1.	Pipes offered.	Centrifugally cast (Spun)iron pipes of foreign manufacture with spigot and socket ends, conforming to B.S.S.1211/1945 for 'C' Class pipes.	C.I. Pipes as per B.S.S. 1211/1945, Class 'C' made in Japan.	(a)Electrically welded M.S. pipes made from 3/16" thick plate suitably lined and outcoated. The bare shells will be tested to 600' head before lining. (b)Same as above but the plate thickness to be 1/4".	S p S c m l M M I C C (
2.	Rate quoted and Destination	F.O.R. Mangalore.	£ 425-0-0 per 100 R.ft. F.O.B.Japan Port.	Item(a)above. Rs.27/- per R.ft. Item(b)above. Rs.32/- per R.ft. ex-their Mangalore Plant.	F I
3.	Period of Delivery.	10 months from date of placing order.	9 months after receipt of import licence and official order but without guarantee.	Commence deliveries in 4-8 months from the date of receipt of order provided the steel is received at their Works in about 2-3 months time from the date of placing order.	l f o t a o l e e
4.	Terms of Payment.	(i)90% of the total value of each consignment to be paid on production of shipping documents.			A t t p s i t q

OF 60,000 R.Ft. OF 20" DIA. 'C' CLASS SPUN IRON PIPES.

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.India Metal gencies.	M/s.Gannon,Dunkerley &Co. (Madras) Ltd.	M/s.Herman & Mohatta (India)Ltd.	M/s.The South Indian Export Co.Ltd.	M/s.Karamchand Thapar & Bros. Ltd.
nd spun C.I. pes with & S ends 'C' ass conforng to B.S.S. 11/1945. nufacturers: s.Staveley on & Chemical ., Ltd. Nr. esterfield ngland).	Centrifugally cast iron socket & spigot pipes according to B.S.S.1211/1945 class 'C'. Manufacturers: M/s.Buderus' sche Eisenwerke, Wetzlar,Germany.	Centrifugally cast iron pipes with socket and spigot ends, conforming to the B.S.S 1211/1945 Class 'C' Makers. Halbergerhutte, Brebach, Sarre (Germany)	Spigot and socket ends spun iron pipes class 'C' satisfying B.S.S. 1211/1945. Manufacturers The Stanton Iron Works Co.Ltd.England.	C.I.Centrifugally cast spigot and socket pipes to B.S.S.1211/1945 class 'C'. Manufacturers: Eisenwerke Gelsenkirchen A.G., Gelsenkirchen, West Germany.
.45-8-0 per .ft. F.O.R. mbay.	Rs.162 per Yd. within a radius of 2 miles from Mangalore Port.	£ 10-10-10 per Yard C.I.F. Mangalore.	C.I.F.Madras Rs.116-2-1/Yd. C.I.F.Cochin Rs.116-8-3/Yd. F.O.R.Madras. Rs.136-10-0/Yd. F.O.R.Mangalore Rs.149-8-0/Yd. (including insurance at 1½% between C.I.F. and F.O.R.Mangalore.)	C.I.F.Bombay. Rs.109-14-8/Yd. C.I.F.Madras. Rs.110-4-0/Yd. C.I.F.Mangaloro. Rs.124-5-9/Yd. F.O.R.Bombay. Rs.131-11-2/Yd. F.O.R.Madras. Rs.131-9-9/Yd. F.O.R.Mangalore. Rs.146-4-8.
/14 months om the date receipt of e order/ d/or date import cence whicher is rlier.	ex-works 9 months from the date of receipt of import licence together with all technical particulars enabling their Principals to proceed with manufacture. Also subject to materials being available in time.	Ex-their Principals works - about 7-8 months after receipt of order and import licence by them.	Commence 12 months from receipt of order, completing 12 months later.	Delivery in part consignments in approximately 3/5 months ex.works subject to their Principals accepting the order and after settlement of all formalities.
reeable the rms of yment ipulated the nder. hedule. tice.	(i)10% to be paid as advance with the order. (ii)80% against presentation of shipping documents.	(i)90% against shipping documents. (ii)10% after receipt of the goods at the destination.	Same as in the tender notice.	Same as in the tender notice.

Serial Number.	Particulars	Details as per tender	M/s.Garlick & Co., Ltd.	M/s.The Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd.	M/s A
4.	Terms of Payment (continued)	(ii)5% of the total value of each consignment to be paid on the pipes having been put on railway waggons at the Indian port of landing and on production of the R.R. (iii)5% to be paid within 30 days from the date of R.R. or on receipt of goods at destination whichever is earlier.			
5.	Earnest Money.	Rs.10,000/-	Not paid.	Not paid at the time of tender; but paid subsequently.	Rs. p
6.	Validity of tender.	Atleast one month from 29-11-1951.	--	--	30 29

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India Metal encies.	M/s.Gannon,Dunkerley & Co., (Madras) Ltd.	M/s.Herman & Mohatta (India)Ltd.	M/s.The South Indian Export Co.Ltd.	M/s.Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd.
	(iii)5% on delivery of the pipes at Mangalore. (iv)5% within 30 days after the receipt of the goods.			
0,000/- id.	Have advised Travancore Bank Ltd. to transfer Rs.4,000/- to the credit of the Executive Engineer(P.H) Coimbatore.	Not paid.	Rs.10,000/- paid.	Rs.10,000/- paid.
ays from 11-1951.	Valid till 28-12-1951.	Firm till 31-12-1951.	One month from 29-11-1951.	Valid upto 14-12-1951.

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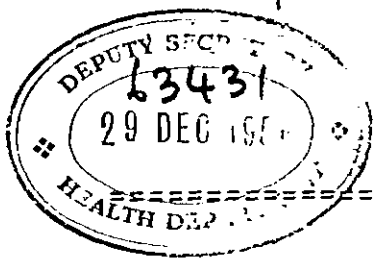
SANITARY ENGINEERING BRANCH (P.W.D.)

From
Sri S. Rajagopalan, B.E., M.I.E.,
Sanitary Engineer to Government,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
1. M/s. The India Metal Agencies,
30, Manordas Street,
Bazaar Gate, Fort, Bombay.1.
2. M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros.,
5, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.1.
3. M/s.The South Indian Export Co.,Ltd.,
McLean Street, Madras-1.



No.29296 W/51-1 WS dated 26-12-1951.

Sirs,

Sub:- Mangalore Water Supply Scheme - 20" dia.
Spun Iron 'C' Class pipes - Tenders.

I am to request that you will please keep your tenders open for acceptance upto the 21st January 1952 within which date it is hoped that a decision will be taken in the matter. Kindly confirm.

S. Rajagopalan
Sanitary Engineer to Government.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to Govt., Health Department for information with reference to telephonic conversation of date.

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Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer(PH) for information.

For Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

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To

The Deputy Secretary to Govt.,
Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer(PH),
Chepauk, Madras

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GNO 62426/51. (The connected Pp are now in File)

Health (H2)

W. S. and D. W. S. Mangalore
Mlty Revised scheme with
Nethravathi river as source.
Purchase of C. I. pipes. -

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Ref: from the C.E (P.H) letter no 6293 PWH/51-3
d 20.12.51

Memo no: 62426 H2/51-2. d 2-1-52.

The C.E (P.H) is requested to report whether it will not be sufficient in the first instance to purchase C.I. pipes worth ~~about~~ of Rs 10 lakhs in the year 1952-53 ~~instead of~~ Rs 30 lakhs suggested in his letter read above, for ~~in respect of~~ the revised scheme of W.S. for the Mangalore Mlty. with Nethravathi river as source.

This should be treated as special and reply sent immediately.

Dtd 1/1/52

To
The C.E (P.H)

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From
Sri M.S.Thirumale Iyengar, B.E., M.E(Hons), M.I.E(Ind), I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer, (Public Health),
Chepauk, Madras-5

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health Department,

Letter No. 15 PW/52-1 dated 3-1-1952.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
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4 JAN 1952
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub:- Water Supply and Drainage - Water Supply - Mangalore Municipality - Revised scheme with Nethravathi river as source - Purchase of C.I.Pipes.

Ref:- Health Dept. Memo.No. 62426 W2/51-2 d/ 2-1-52. p - 33 ante

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I agree with the suggestion that it will be sufficient in the first instance to purchase C.I.Pipes worth Rs.10 lakhs in the year 1952-53.

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for Chief Engineer,(Public Health)

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SANITARY ENGINEERING BRANCH (PWD).

From
Sri S. Rajagopalan, B.E., M.I.E.,
Sanitary Engineer to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Deputy Secretary to Govt.,
Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
11 JAN 1952
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No.29296 W/51-2 WS, dated 9-1-1952.

Sub: Mangalore Water Supply Scheme - 20" diameter 'C' class spun iron pipes - Tenders

Ref: Correspondence resting with this office No.29296 W/51-1 WS, dated 26-12-1951.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
12 JAN 1952
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

In reply to my letter mentioned above, all the three firms, Messrs. The India Metal Agencies, Messrs. Karamchand Thapar & Bros. Ltd., and Messrs. The South Indian Export Co. Ltd., have agreed to keep their tenders valid till 21-1-1952.

Messrs. Karamchand Thapar & Bros. Ltd., have stated that the suppliers while agreeing to keep their offer open upto 21-1-1952, have desired that in order to avoid possible rise in prices, a decision should be withi them within 21-1-1952. The Firm has therefore requested that a telegraphic reply may be sent to them within this date to enable them to send a cable to the suppliers in time.

I request that orders may ~~be~~ please be communicated to me in time for taking further action on the tenders within the extended date i.e. 21-1-1952.

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For SANITARY ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT.

Health (W) Department

NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Sub: W.S.&.D. - Water Supply - Mangalore Mty. - Revised scheme with Nethravathi river source- Purchase of C.I. Pipes.

Summary of cost.

Major Head of Account.	Minor or Sub-Head of Account.	Summary of cost			
		Ultimate cost.		Cost during 1952-53	
		Recurring. Rs.	Non-recurring. Rs.	Recurring. Rs.	Non-recurring. Rs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
XLII. Loans and Advances, bearing interest.	c. Loans to Municipalities-B.Loans for Water Supply and Drainage Schemes and other Public Health purposes.	Nil.	5,90,000	Nil.	5,90,000

In G.O.(Ms) No.1798, Public Health, dated May 1949, the Government sanctioned the plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 3.15 lakhs for the work of infiltration gallery and suction well forming the first stage of the composite water supply scheme for the Mangalore Municipality with Gurpur River as the source. They also sanctioned the execution of the first stage of the scheme.

2. On account of the poor yield and the defective quality of the water, the execution of the scheme has been deferred. The Government have since directed the C.E. to collect full particulars for the preparation of detailed plans and estimates for a revised water supply scheme for the Mangalore Mty. with the Nethravathi River as source. The revised scheme is roughly estimated to cost Rs.80 lakhs to instal with annual maintenance charges ranging from Rs.1.23 lakhs in 1966 to Rs.1.66 lakhs in 1981. The method of financing the scheme with the ref. to the revised financial policy of the Government will be decided finally, on receipt of plans and estimates.

3. The C.E. has submitted proposals for placing orders for the supply of C.I. pipes, at an estimated cost of Rs.10.0 lakhs in 1952-53, for the revised scheme, in advance of the

preparation of plans and estimates for the scheme. The pipes are expected to be made available within about a year.

4. The Municipal Council, Mangalore can find a sum of Rs.4.1 lakhs from its present resources towards the capital cost of the scheme. Taking into account the above sum of Rs.4.1 lakhs, a sum of Rs.5.9 lakhs will be required for meeting the expenditure of Rs.10 lakhs on the purchase of the C.I. pipes in 1952-53. It is proposed to sanction a loan of Rs.5.9 lakhs to the Municipal Council in 1952-53 towards the purchase of the pipes referred to above. Finance Deptt. do not agree to the placing of orders for the supply of pipes, in advance of the preparation of detailed plans and estimates for the revised scheme and have suggested that this point may be specifically placed before the S.F.C. for orders.

5. The proposal is accordingly placed before the S.F.C. for orders.

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Summary.

1	Budget Provision under the Major Head of Account. (XLII -Loans and Advances bearing interest)	Rs. 4,31,64,100
2.	Actual expenditure up to the end of October 1951 under the Major Head of Account.	Rs 3,04,19,515
3.	Estimate of extra expenditure on the scheme under consideration in the current year.	Nil
4.	Savings in the budget provision for other items included in the major head.	~~Not anticipated at present.~~
5.	Total commitment in the year under the major head of account, sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year up to the end of Septr.1951	~~1.77 lakhs~~ Nil
6.	Total commitments in the year under all major heads on account of new schemes(not provided for in the budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year up to the end of Septr. 1951.	~~27.87 lakhs.~~ 77.87 Lakhs

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without knowing that the pipes will be suitable for the scheme which may be finally sanctioned

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Water Supply and Drainage - Water Supply - Mangalore Municipality - Revised Scheme with Nethravathi River source - Purchase of C.I. Pipes.

Summary of cost

Major Head of Account	Minor or Sub-Head of Account	Summary of Cost			
		Ultimate cost.		Costing during 1952-53.	
		Recurring. Rs.	Non-recurring Rs.	Recurring. Rs.	Non-recurring. Rs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Loans and Advances by the State Government-Loans to Municipalities, Port Funds etc.	c. Loans to Municipalities-B.Loans for Water Supply and Drainage Schemes and other Public Health purposes.	Nil.	5,90,000	Nil.	5,90,000

In May 1949, the Government sanctioned the plans and estimates amounting to Rs.3.15 lakhs for the work of infiltration gallery and suction well forming the first stage of the composite water supply scheme for the Mangalore Municipality with Gurpur River as the source. They also sanctioned the execution of the first stage of the scheme.

2. On account of the poor yield and the defective quality of the water, the execution of the scheme has been deferred. The Government have since directed the Chief Engineer to collect full particulars for the preparation of detailed plans and estimates for a revised water supply scheme for the Mangalore Municipality with the Nethravathi River as source. The revised scheme is roughly estimated to cost Rs.80 lakhs to instal with annual maintenance charges ranging from Rs.1.23 lakhs in 1966 to Rs.1.66 lakhs in 1981. The method of financing the scheme with reference to the revised financial policy of the Government will be decided finally, on receipt of plans and estimates.

3. The Chief Engineer has submitted proposals for placing orders for the supply of C.I. pipes, at an estimated cost of Rs.10.0 lakhs in 1952-53, for the revised scheme, in advance of the preparation of plans and estimates for the scheme. The pipes are expected to be made available within about a year.

4. The Municipal Council, Mangalore, can find a sum of Rs.4.1 lakhs from its present resources towards the capital cost of the scheme. Taking into account the above sum of Rs.4.1 lakhs, a sum of Rs.5.9 lakhs will be required for meeting the expenditure of Rs.10 lakhs on the purchase of the C.I.pipes in 1952-53. It is proposed to sanction a loan of Rs.5.9 lakhs to the Municipal Council in 1952-53 towards the purchase of the

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of the pipes referred to above. Finance Department do not agree to the placing of orders for the supply of pipes, in advance of the preparation of detailed plans and estimates for the revised scheme without knowing that the pipes will be suitable for the scheme which may be finally sanctioned, and have suggested that this point may be specifically placed before the Standing Finance Committee for orders.

5. The proposal is accordingly placed before the Standing Finance Committee for orders.

B.R.Kaiwar,
Secretary to Government

Summary

		Rs.
	Budget Provision under the Major Head of Account (XLII-Loans and Advances bearing interest)	4,31,64,100
2.	Actual expenditure up to the end of October 1951 under the Major Head of Account.	3,04,19,515
3.	Estimate of extra expenditure on the scheme under consideration in the current year.	Nil
4.	Savings in the budget provision for other items included in the Major Head.	Not anticipated at present.
5.	Total commitment in the year under the major head of account sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year up to the end of September 1951.	Nil
6.	Total commitments in the year under all major heads on account of new schemes (not provided for in the budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year up to the end of September ~~1951~~ 1951.	77.87 lakhs.

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Health (W) Department.

NOTE FOR THE CABINET.

Sub: W.S.&.D. - W.S. - Mangalore Mty. - Revised Scheme with Nethravathi River source - Purchase of C.I. Pipes.

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NOTE FOR THE CABINET.

Sub: Water Supply and Drainage - Water Supply - Mangalore Municipality - Revised Scheme with Nethravathi River source - Purchase of C.I. Pipes.

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KALA VENKATA RAO,
Hon'ble Minister for Health.

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Government of Madras.

Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Fort St. George, Madras, on Wednesday the 6th February 1952 at 11 A.M.

The Hon'ble the Chief Minister presided.

PRESENT:-- The Hon. Sri. M. Bhaktavatsalam.
" " B. Gopala Reddi.
" " K. Madhava Menon.
" " H. Sitarama Reddi.
" " A.B. Shetty.
" " K. Chandramouli.
" " B. Parameswaran.
" " B. Perumalswami Reddi.
" " J.L.P.Roche Victoria.
" " Kala Venkata Rao.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA:-

Item 2(3). Water supply and drainage - Water supply - Mangalore Municipality - Revised Scheme with Nethravathi River source - Purchase of C.I. pipes.

ORDER:-

The recommendation of the Standing Finance Committee was approved.

K.R.M.
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P.S. Kumaraswamy Rajah
Chief Minister.

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Loans — Health

W.S. and D.F.W.S. — Mangalore Mfg. Revised scheme with Nethravathi river as source — Purchase of C.I. pipes. 1952

Dft for Sanction 16/2/52

Ref. from the C.E.(P.H) letter No 6293 PH4/51-3 d 20.12.51. and ~~d 20.12.51~~ letter No 51-PH4/52-1 d 3.1.52

Memo No: 62426 W2/51-10 d 18.2.52.

The C.E.(P.H) has submitted proposals for placing orders for the supply of 'C' class C.I. pipes required for the revised scheme for W.S. for the Mangalore Mfg. with the Nethravathi river as source. It is proposed to purchase the C.I. pipes worth of Rs 10.0 lakhs, in 1952-53. The M.C. Mangalore can find a sum of Rs 4.1 lakhs from its present resources towards the capital cost of the scheme. Taking into account the sum of Rs 4.1 lakhs, the balance required for meeting the expenditure on the above purchase of C.I. pipes will be Rs 5.9 lakhs. The C.E.(P.H) is informed that a loan of Rs. 5.9 lakhs will be provided for in the B.E. for 1952-53 towards the purchase of pipes referred to above, in advance of the preparation of detailed plans and estimates for the revised scheme of W.S. for the Mangalore Mfg.

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To
The C.E.(P.H) [with tenders at (M)].
The S.E.
The comm. Mangalore Mfg. 16.2.52.
The C.M.C.
Finance (Budget) Deptt.
Finance (Compilation) "
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Office of the Sanitary Engineer to Government,
- -Chepauk, Madras.

D.O.No. 1271 W/52-1 dated 17-1-1952.

SECRETARY
18 JAN 1952
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dear Mr. Kaiwar,

Sub:- Water Supply Scheme - Municipality - Nethravathi River source - Purchase of pipes for the Pumping main - Re:

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Ref:- Correspondence ending with my No.29296 W/51-2 WS dated 9-1-1952.

With reference to our discussion on 12-1-1952 on the above subject, I would explain as under:-

(i) Plans and estimates amounting to Rs.42.22 lakhs have already been submitted to the Government by the Chief Engineer(Public Health) for the work of supplying, laying and jointing the C.I.pumping main for the scheme with Nethravathi as the source. - Vide Chief Engineer's letter No.3655 Pww/51-7 dated 15-10-1951, addressed to Government. The Chief Engineer has also stated that permission may be accorded for the purchase of the C.I. pipes required for the pumping main in advance of the preparation of detailed plans and estimates for the scheme as the size and class of C.I. pipes needed for the pumping main will not get altered in the final design of the scheme.

(ii) The competitive tenders received for 60,000 Ft. of 'C' Class Spun Iron pipes to be imported from abroad for the pumping main work are kept valid for acceptance up to 21-1-1952 by the tendering Firms. One of the firms M/s.Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. has offered to supply the entire quantity in 3 to 5 months from date of order. M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd., have offered to supply the entire quantity from 12 to 24 months.

(iii) In case the purchase of pipes is to be restricted to Rs.10 lakhs only in 1952-53, the entire order may have to be placed with one Firm, M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd. so that the supply of the pipes could be completed within the year. The splitting up of the order as between this firm and M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd., recommended by me and the Chief Engineer(Public Health), may not be then feasible.

(iv) If on the other hand, an order for the entire quantity of 60,000 Ft. of the pipes, was placed now itself, and divided equally between the two firms, the deliveries could be so adjusted that roughly Rs.15 lakhs worth of pipes (i.e. half the order) will have been supplied in 1952-53, (by M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd.) and the other half of the order would come up for delivery in 1953-54 by M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd. This procedure will thus enable us to place an order for the entire quantity of pipes for the pumping main, divided equally between the two competing firms, and at the same time space the deliveries over two financial years.

(v) Restricting the pipe supplies to a limit of Rs.10 lakhs in 1952-53, would just leave us with a third of the pumping main laid in site during the next year, without however any progressive and continuous action having been arranged for side by side. More than that it may also involve a missing of the present opportunity implicit in the competitive tenders received.

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(vi) It would be advisable therefore to place an order for the entire quantity of pipes now itself and split it between the two supplying firms, so that we need spend some Rs.15 lakhs only during 1952-53, and at the same time ensure the receipt of the remaining quantity of the pipes during 1953-54 at the same favourable rates.

Yours sincerely,

17.1.52

To

S.R. Kaiwar, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Health Department.,
Madras.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer(Public Health) for information. The subject was discussed with the Secretary to Government after the conference at the Secretariat on the 12th instant (Re: Madras Water Supply). The Secretary said I might write to him explaining on the points with a copy to you.

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Health (Wrs)

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W.S. and D-W.S.
Mangalore Mcp - Revised scheme. Purchase of C.I. pipes.

p. 37 Cf Reg: from the C.E.(P.H) letter No 15 PHH/52-1 d. 3.1.52

p41. Cf from the S.E. (D.O) no 1271 W/52-1 d 17/52.

Memo no: 6246 W2/51 — 4.d — 21-1-52.
The attention of the C.E(P.H) is invited to the S.E's letter second cited in forwarded to the C.E for very urgently remarks.

(Mr. Dr. Wheeler was (but priced [illegible] by the SE)

To the C.E(P.H)

(letter copy of pp41-42 Cf)

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VERY URGENT.

SANITARY ENGINEERING BRANCH (P.W.D).

From
Sri S. Rajagopalan,
B.E., M.I.E.,
Sanitary Engineer to Government,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
(1) M/S. Karamchand Thaper & Bros., Ltd.,
5, Royal Exchange Place,
Calcutta-1.

(2) M/S. India Metal Agencies,
30, Manordas St., Bombay -1.

(3) M/S. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd.,
McLean St., Madras-1.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
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23 JAN 1959
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 352-W/52-1 WS., dated 19th January, 1952.

Sirs,

Sub: Mangalore Water Supply Scheme -20" diameter spun iron ~~Pipes~~ -'C' Class Pipes - Tenders.

Ref: Correspondence resting with your letter
No. (1) ENG/CIP. 46/122 dated 3-1-1952,
(2) IMA/HV/723 dated 4-1-1952,
(3) IR. 8. 645 dated 8-1-1952.

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Orders of the higher authorities in the matter are still awaited. As it may take some more time for a decision to be

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taken, will you please keep your offer open till the middle of February, 1952. I shall however advise you as soon as orders are received in the matter.

S. RAJAGOPALAN,
Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Health Department Madras, in continuation of this office D.O. No. 1271-W/52-1 dated 17-1-1952.

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for Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

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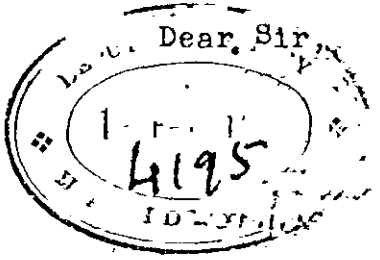
Copy of letter No.I.R.8/677 dated 29-1-1952 from M/s. The South Indian Export Co., Ltd., Madras to the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Chepauk, Madras.



Dear Sir,

Sub:- Mangalore Water Supply Scheme - 20" diameter Spun Iron ' C' Class Pipes.

Ref:- Your letter No.352 W/52-1 WS dated 19-1-1952.

Further to our letter I.R.8/312 of the 22nd January, we are pleased to advise you of receipt of information from our Principals in the U.K. agreeing to keep their offer open till 15th February and accordingly the validity of our offer for supply of 20" dia. pipes for the above scheme is extended till 15th February 1952. We shall be obliged if you will please let us know by telephone as soon as a decision is made so that we may cable our Principals of same.

Assuring you of our best services at all times, we now expect the pleasure of receiving your esteemed order for supply.

Yours faithfully,
The South Indian Export Co.Ltd.

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Manager.

(True copy)

Office of the Sanitary Engineer to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras.

SPECIAL.

Endorsement No.2328 W/52-1-WS d/31-1-1952.

Copy submitted to Government in continuation of this office letter No.1889 W/52-1 WS dated 31-1-1952 for information.

To-

The Secretary to Government,
Health Department,
Fort St.George.Madras.

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For Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

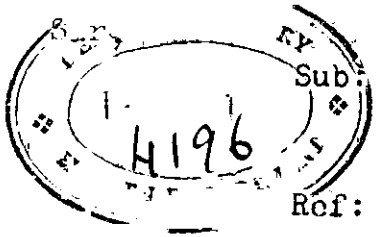
From

M.S.Thirumale Ayyangar, B.E.,
[illegible], (Hons.), M.I.E.(Ind.), I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer (Public Health)
Chepauk, M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Health Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

Letter No. 6293 PWW/51-7 Dated 31st January 1952



Sub: Water Supply and Drainage - Water Supply - Mangalore Municipality - Revised Scheme - Purchase of C.I. Pipes.

Ref: Government Memo No.62426 W2/51-4 dt.21-1-52.

The entire question centres round finance. If the Government is able to find money, theentire quantity can be purchased in 52-53 itself from the lowest tenderer, otherwise, half the quantity may be purchased in 52-53 and the other half in 53-54, as suggested by the Sanitary Engineer.

2. My object in agreeing to the suggestion contained in Government Memo No.62426 W2/51-2 dated 2-1-52, for restricting the purchase to Rs.10 lakhs in 52-53, was based on the proposition that the pipe line to the extent of Rs.10 lakhs worth of pipes may be laid after investigation of the source during summer and that by the end of 1952-53 fresh tenders may be called for for the remaining quantity of pipes, when British, German or French pipes may be available without difficulty.

3. As regards prices, it makes no difference, as the tenders of both the firms are subject to price variation clause and so increased prices will have to be paid, even if orders are placed now.

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4. The only snag in case we restrict the present order to only Rs.10 lakhs will be whether Messrs. Karamchand Thapar Bros., the lowest tenderer will agree to supply only a third of the total quantity at the rates quoted.

for Chief Engineer (Public Health).

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Special MESSENGER.

D.O. No. 3344 W/52-1 WS.

Office of the Sanitary Engineer to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras, 11th Feby 1952.

Sri S.Rajagopalan, B.E.,M.I.E.,
Sanitary Engineer to Govt.,
Madras.

Dear Mr. Shaik Ahamed,

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Sub: Water supply scheme- Mangalore Municipality-
Netravathi River source- Purchase of pipes
for the Pumping Main- Re:

Ref. My D.O. No.1271 W/52-1 dated 17-1-1952 addressed to the Secretary to Govt. and subsequent letters ending with my Endt. No. 2328 W/52-1 dated 31-1-1952.

With reference to the above, I am to request that orders may kindly be issued to enable me to address the Firms, who have tendered for the supply of the pipes, before the expiry of the validity of the tender, i.e., 15-2-1952

Yours sincerely,

S.Rajagopalan
11.2.52

To

Janab Shaik Ahamed,
Dy.Secretary to Govt.,
Health Dept.,
Madras.

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D.O. 5577 W2/52 Dt 15.2.52

My Dear ~~Dr.~~ Rajagopalan,

Water supply - Mangalore Municipality. Revised scheme with Nethravathi River as source - Purchase of C.I. Pipes.

ppl. 2 cf Ref: your D.O. No: 1271 W/52-1 dated 19-1-52

With reference to your d.o. letter cited above, I am to state that the purchase of pipes may be restricted to a limit of Rs 10 lakhs during 1952-53 as was originally decided.

Yours

15.2.52

To
Sri S. Rajagopalan
BE, MIE, 16.2.52
Sanitary Engineer
to govt
Madras.

Copy to
the CE (PH), Despatched 19/2
with the D.O. letter no.
6293-PWW/51-7
dated 31.1.52
ppl. 9-10 cf

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Office of the Sanitary Engineer to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras.

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D.O.No.3884 W/52-1 WS dated 18-2-1952.

Dear Mr. Kaiwar,

DEPUTY SECRETARY 19 FEB 1952 6852 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sub:- Mangalore Water Supply Scheme - Supply of 20" dia. 'C' Class Spun Iron Pipes.

Ref;- Your D.O.No.5577 W2/52 d/15-2-1952.

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On receipt of your D.O. cited on the 15th instant, I intimated to M/s. Karamchand Thapar & Bros., Ltd., by Express Telegram that day itself, placing an order for 20,000 feet of 20" dia. Spun iron 'C' Class pipes (Value about Rs.9.8 lakhs F.O.R.Mangalore) they being the lowest tenderer. I have kept the Chief Engineer(P.H) informed of my action. Formal orders of Government in the matter may kindly be issued and the original tender documents returned for taking further action.

Returned with memo on p.49 ante

Yours sincerely,

18.2.52

To

S.R. Kaiwar, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Health Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

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SECRETARY 19 FEB 1952 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri M.S.Thirumale Ayyangar,B.E.,
M.E.(Hons.), M.I.E.(Ind.), I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer (Public Health)
Chepauk, M a d r a s.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Letter No. 6293 Pww/51-8 Dated 18th February 1952

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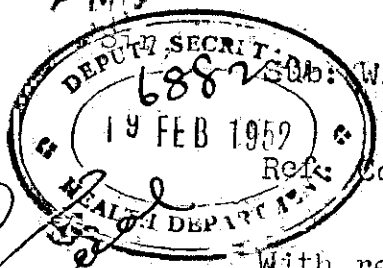

Sub: Water Supply - Mangalore Municipality -Revised Scheme with Nethravathi River as source - Purchase of C.I.Pipes.

Ref: Correspondence resting with D.O.No.3577 W2 dated 15.2.1952.

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With reference to the D.O.cited above, the Sanitary Engineer has since placed an order with the firm Messrs. Karamchand Thapar & Bros Ltd.,Calcutta, for the supply of 20,000(Twenty thousand feet) of 20" C'class spun pipes - vide his No.3344 W/52-2 Ws dated 15.2.52 - copy enclosed, in view of the urgency of the case and in view of the fact that the tenders are kept open upto 15.2.52 only - vide Sanitary Engineer's No.1889 W/52-1ws dated 31.1.52.

2. I request that formal orders of Government to the proposal contained in my letters No.6293 Pww/51-3 dated 20.12.51, 6293 Pww/51-7 dated 31.1.52, permitting the purchase of cast iron pipes offered by the lowest tenderer--Messrs. Karamchand Thapar Bros, restricting the present order to Rs.10 lakhs only may ~~please~~ be issued very urgently so that further action in entering into agreement etc may be taken. The enclosures in orginal sent to Government with my letter first cited above, may also be returned.

3. The action of the Sanitary Engineer in having placed the order for the pipes costing Rs.10 lakhs with the lowest tenderer in anticipation of formal orders of Government may also be approved.

B. S. Narayanan 18.2.52

SRR/18.2 Encl:Copy of Sanitary Engr.'s letter.

For Chief Engineer(Public Health)
P.W.D.

Copy of (Telegram) 69

Copy of letter (Telegram) No.3344 W/52-2 WS dated 15.2.1952. from the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Chepauk addressed to Messrs.Karamchand Thapar & Bros.Ltd.,Calcutta.1

Sub: Mangalore Water supply Scheme -Supply of 20" dia. 'C' Class Spun Iron Pipes.
Ref: Correspondence resting with this office No.2321 W/51-1 WS dated 30.1.1952.

I confirm having sent to you an express telegram on the date as under:-

YOUR TENDER FOR TWENTY INCH C CLASS SPUN PIPES MANGALORE WORK ORDER FOR SUPPLYING TWENTY THOUSAND FEET HEARTILY PLACED FULL LETTER FOLLOWS.

Kindly advise your Principals at once and let me hear in reply. I shall be writing to you in detail in the next few days dealing with the port of destination and conditions of supply etc.

Sd. S.Rajagopalan
Sanitary Engr.to Govt.

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Copy to the Chief Engineer(Public Health) with a copy of D.O.letter No.5577 W2/52 dated 15.2.1952 from the Secretary to +Government, Health Department, Madras.

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Sanitary Engr to Govt

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SUPERINTENDENT.

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D(Genl)Chepauk, Madras.

Postcopy of Telephonic message No.6293.Pww/51-10, dated 20-2-1952.

From
The Chief Engineer, (Public Health),
Chepauk, Madras.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Health Department.

Ref:-Government Memorandum No.62426.W2/51-10, dated 18-2-1952 regarding the purchase of C.I.pipes for Mangalore Water Supply Scheme with Nethravathi as source.

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Only the seven tenders in original sent with this office letter No.6293. Pww/51-3, dated 20-12-1951 have been received with the Government Memorandum cited. One comparative statement and ~~three~~ two letters with enclosures sent in original have not been received back. Please arrange to return them also urgently for being sent to the Sanitary Engineer for taking further action.

2. It is presumed that formal orders of Government

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Government as requested in letter No.6293.Pww/51-8, dated 18-2-1952 will be issued separately.

/True Copy/

Superintendent.

Gk.20/2.

Health (Hy)

Please see the references from the S.E. and the C.E (P.H) at pages 1-8 above. The return of the main file (CW 0624 26/51) which has been sent to Fin may be awaited till 29-2-52

Health (W2)

Water Supply and Drainage - Water Supply - Mangalore Municipality - Revised scheme with Nethravathi river as source - Purchase of C.I.Pipes.

Ref: From the C.E.(P.H) letter No.6293 Pww/51+3, dated 31-1-52 and 18-2-52.

Memo. 62426 A2/51- H. dated. 29-2-52

The proposal of the Chief Engineer to purchase cast iron pipes offered by the lowest tenderers Messrs. Karamchand Thappar Bros. Ltd, Calcutta required for the revised scheme of Water Supply for the Mangalore Municipality with Nethravathi river as source, restricting the ~~first~~ present order to Rs. 10 lakhs is approved.

2. The Government also approve the action of the Sanitary Engineer in having placed orders with M/s. Karamchand Thappar Bros., Ltd. Calcutta for the supply, in 1952-53, of 20,000 feet of 20" diameter 'C' class spun iron pipes costing Rs.10 lakhs in anticipation of Government's approval.

To
~~The S.E.~~
The C.E.(P.H)
The S.E.

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Health (Wz)

T.M. (by post) d 3.3.52

From The Deputy Secy to Govt
Health Deptt.

To / The C.E (P.H)

Dy 3/3

Sub: W.S. Mangalore
Mly - revised scheme -
Enclosures - Returned

Ref: Your T.M. No 6293 PWN/51-10
d 20.2.52.

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File no 6242/51
(not put up)

The enclosures called for in your reference cited are returned herewith.

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W.S.&.D. - Loan - Water Supply - Mangalore Mty. - Purchase of C.I. pipes - for the revised W.S.Scheme - 1952-53.

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Govt. Memo. No.62426-W2/51-10, dated 18-2-1952.

Order/Ms.No. 2621 ,Health, dated 13 - 8 - 1952.

The Commissioner, Mangalore Mty. is informed that provision has been made in the B.E. for 1952-53 for the grant of a loan of Rs.2.5 lakhs only to the Mangalore Municipal Council towards the purchase of C.I. pipes, at a cost of Rs.10 lakhs, for the revised W.S.Scheme for the Mangalore Mty. with Nethravathi River as source. ~~and that~~ The Government will, however, sanction a loan to the Ml. Cl. Mangalore to the extent of Rs.5.9 lakhs for the purpose, as intimated in Government Memorandum No. 62426-W2/51-10 dated 18-2-1952, if necessary, during the current year.

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2. The Commissioner is requested to submit a loan ~~an~~ application

through the Chief Engineer (P.H.), when the need for it arises.

31.7.52

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To the Commr., Mangalore Mty
thro' the C.M.C.
To the C.E.(P.H.)-2 copies.
Finance (Budget)
S/c.

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The file is submitted below:

24.12.51
Asst. Librarian.

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C.NO.62426.W2/51. Health (W) Deptt.

W.S.&.D. - Water Supply - Mangalore Municipality - Revised Scheme with Nethravathi River as source - Purchase of C.I. pipes - Proposals.

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From the Chief Engineer (Public Health), letter No.6293.PWW/51-3 dated 20th December, 1951.

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Please see the letter from the Chief Engineer at pp.1-13 c.f. The Chief Engineer has submitted the quotations invited by the Sany. Engr., for the supply of 60,000 feet of 20" diameter C.I. 'C' class pipes required for the revised scheme of Water Supply for the Mangalore Municipality with Nethravathi river as source. The main file has been circulated to H.M.(Health) and H.M.(L.A.) for orders on the proposal to permit the Chief Engineer to collect the necessary particulars for the preparation of plans and estimates for the revised scheme referred to above. The revised scheme is estimated to cost Rs.80 lakhs approximately.

The cost of the above pipes is estimated at Rs.30 lakhs on the basis of the present tendered rates. It is stated that the firms have specified the validity of the tenders being current up to 29-12-1951 only. The C.E. requests orders whether orders may be placed for these pipes and whether the amount of Rs.30 lakhs can be provided in the B.E. for 1952-53 for the purpose.

It is submitted that provision has been included in the B.E. for 1952-53 for a grant of Rs.2.5 lakhs and a loan of Rs.2.5 lakhs for the Mangalore Water Supply Scheme. The method of financing the revised water supply scheme with Nethravathi river as source, which is estimated at Rs.80 lakhs roughly has to be decided with reference to the revised financial policy of the Government after the detailed plans and estimates are submitted.

The Chief Engineer has not specifically recommended the proposed purchase of the pipes at a cost of Rs.30 lakhs. The tenders are stated to be valid only upto 29-12-1951.

In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether

the Government can commit themselves to such a large expenditure on the purchase of pipes, pending receipt of the detailed plans and estimates from the C.E.

I don't think we can do it without knowing what orders will be passed in O.S.

The orders in circulation in the main file may be awaited. For orders.

24-12-51

Where exactly is the main file now?

SRK
24.12.51

Submitted.

It is ascertained from circulation seat that the main file is with H.M.(A.H.) who is now in camp at Tenali.

24-12-51
Supdt. C.L.

Mang. L.O.

SRK
24-12-51

Extract from the orders in circulation in the linked file.

"The pipes required for the pumping main may be purchased in advance as requested by the C.E. This will allay to some extent the dissatisfaction now keenly felt by the people on account of the revision of the scheme and the consequent delay in its execution."

A.E.S(hetty),
7-12-51.
H.M.(Agri.)

B.G.P 10.12.
P.S.K 12.12.

Please see the orders in circulation in the linked file, extracted above. In October 1951, the C.E. stated that the total cost of the C.I. pipes required for the pumping main of the revised scheme of water supply for the Mangalore Municipality with Nethravathi river as source, was estimated at Rs.52 lakhs including centage charges. The

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The Chief Engineer has now submitted proposals for placing orders for the supply of 60,000 R.Ft. of 20" diameter C.I. 'C' Class pipes for the revised scheme, at an estimated cost of Rs.30 lakhs. It is stated that the above pipes may be made available (about/within) a year. The entire expenditure of Rs.30 lakhs on the purchase is likely to be incurred during 1952-53. Provision has to be made for this expenditure in the B.E. for 1952-53.

Draft order sanctioning the C.E's proposal to collect necessary particulars for the preparation of plans and estimates for the revised scheme with Nethravathi river as source are being put up separately.

Remarks of Finance may be invited on the proposal at 'A' above.

28.12.51.

28.12.51

29.12.51

Health Dept. No. 62426 M2/51-1 dated 29.12.51.

Finance (Exp.A.)

In the L.F. it is proposed to issue orders directing the Chief Engineer to collect full particulars for the preparation of the detailed plans and estimates for a revised water supply scheme for the Mangalore Municipality. It is also proposed to obtain the approval of the Municipal Council to the basis of allocation of the expenditure as proposed. Ordinarily the financial sanction for the scheme will be obtained only after the detailed plans and estimates have been prepared and examined. As it is now proposed that the pipes required for the scheme should be ordered in advance of the sanction of the scheme ~~and that~~ the proposal should be treated as an advance sanctioned for the scheme, and the appropriate financial procedure will have to be followed.

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This means that the proposal to place orders for the pipes should be treated as on a 'New Service' and placed before the S.F.C. and the Cabinet. The specific approval of the Legislature will also have to be obtained through a token supplementary Grant at the next session of the Legislature in March 1952.

2. Apart from financial sanction, there is also the question of the propriety of purchasing pipes at a cost of Rs 30 lakhs without knowing that the pipes will be suitable for the scheme which may be finally sanctioned. The C.E.'s letter on pp.1-2 C.F. in fact sounds a note of warning in this regard and would place the responsibility for it squarely on the Government. Even if orders for the pipes are placed now, the actual delivery may take about an year more. In the circumstances, there does not seem to be any real urgency for placing an order for the pipes immediately in advance of the preparation of the detailed plans and estimates. If it is merely a question of informing the local public that the Govt. have not given up the water supply scheme, a Press Note may be issued indicating that the investigation of the scheme is being expedited and that orders for the supply of the requisite pipes will be placed as early as possible. It is also a point for consideration whether commitment to an expenditure of the order of Rs 30 lakhs may not be left over for the decision of the new Ministry. The financial position of the Govt. during next year will not ordinarily permit such a large sum of Rs 30 lakhs being disbursed in connection with this water supply scheme by way of loans and grants. It may be considered whether the commitment may not therefore be reduced, to say Rs 10 lakhs.

3. The above points may be specifically placed before the S.F.C. and the Cabinet for orders. Provision cannot be made in the Budget for 1952-53 before the Cabinet specifically sanctions the expenditure. The Budget for 1952-53 will be placed before the Cabinet for final approval on the 4th February '52, and if the Cabinet directs that any provision should be made for this scheme in the next year's Budget, necessary provision

Q & F.

Please see the C.E's reply at p.35 c.f. to the memo. at p.33 c.f. The C.E. has agreed that it will be sufficient to purchase C.I. pipes worth Rs.10 lakhs in the first instance in 1952-53 for the revised scheme of water supply for Mangalore.

(R)

In G.O.Ms.No.32, P.H., dated 3-1-1952 the Government have since directed the C.E. to collect full particulars for the preparation of detailed plans and estimates for the revised scheme of water supply for the Municipality with Nethravathi river as source. They have also ordered that the expenditure on the capital cost of the scheme, if any during 1952-53, should be met from the resources of the Municipal Council only. The Municipal Council can find a sum of Rs.4.11 lakhs from its present resources towards the scheme. Taking into account the above sum of Rs.4.11 lakhs a loan of Rs.5.9 lakhs will be sufficient for the Municipal Council in 1952-53 for meeting the expenditure on the purchase of C.I. pipes referred to above. A draft note for the S.F.C. is submitted for approval.

para 3 on p.1 (R) * rounded.

L.A. and Finance may see for acceptance.

5.1.52. Supdt Ch.

5/1/52

SRK 5.1.52.

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LA, mm.

L. A

Accepted. mm 6/1/52 Fm

Health Branch No. 62426 dated 5.1.52. Rec'd 6 JAN 1952 Rs. 106 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

LA Branch 5/1/52 5.30 pm

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Lr. No. 624/52-1 LAD 6/1/52

Finance (Exp.A) Dept.

(Previous Fin. Note on pp 3-5 above)

The subsequent Note of Health Dept. on pp 3-5 above may be perused.

The draft Note for the S.F.C. below may be accepted. Subject to the amendments indicated in pencil which are intended to bring out the Fin. Dept's view clearly in the note.

11.1.52

9.1.52

Thro' B.S.

* Vide Y Fin. Dept. in the appendix note put up with S.F.C. 7.

Fin. 1062-Exp.A/52-1

12.1.52.

Cno 1445 /51. from the S. E. no 29296 A/51-2-45 d 9-1-52. pp 37 cf.

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Please see the further letter from the S.E. at page 37. cf. and the remarks of Deputy Secretary thereon.

The draft S.F.C. note below may now be put with the slight amendments indicated by Finance.

S.F.C. noted.

12.1.52
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Cno: 1862/51. from the S.E. D no 1271 A/52-1 d 17-1-52. pp 41-42 cf

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Please see the D.O. letter from the S.E. at pp.41-42 c.f.

In consultation with the C.E.(P.H.) it was decided that it would be sufficient to purchase C.I. pipes worth of Rs.10 lakhs in the first instance in 1952-53 for the revised scheme of water supply for the Mangalore Municipality, with Nethravathi river as source. Taking into account the sum of Rs.4.1 lakhs which can be found by the Municipal Council from its present resources, it is proposed to sanction a loan of Rs.5.9 lakhs (10-4.1 lakhs) to the Municipal Council in 1952-53 for

Vide p. 7 ante

for meeting the expenditure on the purchase of C.I. pipes referred to above. As the proposal is to be treated as on a 'New Service' a note for the S.F.C. is being issued.(vide pp.39-40 c.f.)

vide p. 4 ante

The S.E. suggests that orders may be placed for the entire quantity of 60,000 R.Ft. of C.I. pipes required for the scheme, and that the orders may be split between the two competing firms viz. Messrs.Karamchand Thaper and Bros. Calcutta and Messrs. South Indian Export Co., Madras so that the deliveries could be so adjusted that roughly 15 lakhs worth of pipes (i.e. half the order) will have been supplied in 1952-53(by Messrs. Karamchand Thaper and Bros.) and the other half of the order would come up for delivery in 1953-54 by Messrs. South Indian Export Co., Ltd. He states that restricting the pipe supplies to a limit of Rs.10 lakhs in 1952-53 would help to lay only a third of the pumping main in site, during the next year, without any progressive and continuous action being arranged for. He further states that the size and class of C.I. pipes needed for the pumping main will not get altered in the final design of the scheme.

pp41-42 c.f

para (iv) on p. 41 c.f.

para (v) on p. 41 c.f

'X' on p. 41 c.f

It is for orders whether the present suggestion of the S.E. for placing orders for the purchase of pipes worth of Rs.15.0 lakhs in 1952-53 instead of Rs.10 lakhs will be accepted.

18.1.52.

The remarks of the CE (PH) may be called for on the D.O. letter of the SE at pp. 41 + 42 c.f. & further action taken

21.1.52

21.1.52

V. Wall

SRK

21.1.52

A draft memo is submitted for approval

21.1.52.

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Issued vide memo no 62426 Hs/51-4 d 21-1-52.
Cno 2608/51. from the S.E. 252-H/52-1 WS d 19-1-52.

The S.F.C. note has been issued. Four copies of the note are placed below. The file may be sent to Finance Dept.

24.1.52.

Health memo no 62426 Hs/51-4 24-1-52.

Finance (S.F.C.) Department.

The Committee approved the proposal.

29.1.52.

Fin memo no. 4682 E2 29.1.52

Health (Hs)

A draft note for the cabinet is submitted for approval. It may be sent to to Finance and Chief Secretary for acceptance, prior to circulation to HM (Health).

30.1.52.

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30.1.52.

Health memo no 6114 ExpA/52-4 30-1-52

Fin memo no 6114 Exp A/52-4 31/1/52

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1/2/52 (to all H.Ms., C.S., H.E.)

The note for the cabinet has been issued. Six copies of the note are placed below. The file may be sent to Public Dept.

2.2.52.

2.2.52

Health memo no 62426 Hs/51-5

D-4

Health(W2)

~~It is understood from Public Dept. that~~

The note for the cabinet at pp 45-46 C.F. has been approved by the cabinet. A loan of Rs 5.9 lakhs has to be provided in the B.E. for 1952-53 for the Mangalore W.S. scheme, towards the purchase of C.I. pipes of worth Rs 10.0 lakhs for the ~~revised~~ scheme. Finance may be requested to state whether orders may be issued intimating the provision of Rs 5.9 lakhs in the B.E. for 1952-53 for the above scheme.

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Fin(BG)

Health no. 6242-6W2/51

12-2-52

lumpsum provision of Rs. 50 lakhs has been made in the B.E.1952-53 for grant of fresh loans to local bodies for various purposes. The sanction of the grant of individual loans to be met from the above lumpsum provision will be accorded by the Department concerned after following the prescribed procedure in regard to publication of loan notification etc and after taking the orders of the new Ministry. Meanwhile there is no objection to an intimation being sent to the C.E. and others concerned that a loan of Rs.5.9 lakhs will be provided for in the year 1952-53 for ~~the~~ the water supply scheme of the Mangalore Municipality.

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Health(W.2)

Please see the notes of Finance above. The C.E. (P.H) and the Commr. Mangalore Mly. may be informed as at 'A' above. A draft memo is submitted for approval. After issue of the memo the papers may be recorded.

Fin. No. 9887-A.Bdg.52-1
16.2.52.

As the proposal to sanction a loan of

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
16 FEB 1952
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

12.45

W/ BG

Rs 5.90 lakhs to the M.C. Mangalore, in 1952-53 has been approved by the cabinet, it does not appear necessary to obtain again the orders of the new ministry again on this proposal as suggested by Finance at 'K' on page 11 ante

After issue of the memo below the file may be sent to Finance for clarification on the above point.

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18.2.52

Fin (Ai)

Fin (Ai)

Memo

18/2/52

Health memo

Fin (BG)

624622/51-11

19.2.52

The remarks at 'K' on p 11 above was made to the general procedure to be followed in respect of the loans to be sanctioned and not upon the limitation provision of Rs 50 lakhs.

As regard the present case, as the orders of the cabinet have already been obtained, orders of the new ministry will not be necessary.

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Health

In 21.2.52

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Fin 11416 BG 22/2/52

Health (W2)

Provision of loans for the W.S. and drainage in the B.E for 1952-53 will be intimated to the local bodies concerned after the Budget is voted by the legislature in March 1952. This may lie over till ~~15.4.52~~ 15.5.52.

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26.2.52

26/2/52 This file may continue to lie over till 15-5-52 or till the Budget is voted by the legis., whichever is earlier.

21/4/52

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Health (W) Deptt.

C.No.62426.W2/51.

W.S.&.D. - Water Supply - Mangalore Municipality - Revised Scheme with Nethravathi River as source - Purchase of

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From the S.E., D.O.No.1271-W/52-1, dated 17-1-1952.

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1 - Please see the D.O. letter from the S.E. at pp.41-42 c.f.

2 In consultation with the C.E.(P.H.) it was decided that it would be sufficient to purchase C.I. pipes worth Rs.10 lakhs in the first instance in 1952-53 for the revised scheme of water supply for the Mangalore Municipality, with Nethravathi river as source. Taking into account the sum of Rs.4.1 lakhs which can be found by the Municipal Council from its present resources, it is proposed to sanction a loan of Rs.5.9 lakhs (10 - 4.1 lakhs) to the Municipal Council in 1952-53 for meeting the expenditure on the purchase of C.I. pipes referred to above. As the proposal is to be treated as a 'New Service' a note for the S.F.C. is being issued (vide pp.39-40 c.f.)

3 The S.E. suggests that orders may be placed for the entire quantity of 60,000 R.Ft. of C.I. pipes required for the scheme, and that the orders may be split between the two competing firms viz., Messrs. Karamchand Thaper and Bros. Calcutta and Messrs. South Indian Export Co., Madras so that the deliveries could be so adjusted that roughly 15 lakhs worth of pipes (i.e. half the order) will have been supplied in 1952-53 (by Messrs. Karamchand Thaper and Bros.) and the other half of the order would come up for delivery in 1953-54 by Messrs. South Indian Export Co., Ltd. He states that restricting the pipe supplies to a limit of Rs.10 lakhs in 1952-53 would help to lay only a third of the pumping main in site, during the next year, without any progressive and continuous action being arranged for. He further states that the size and class of C.I. pipes needed for the pumping main will not get altered in the final design of the scheme.

4 It is for orders whether the present suggestion of the S.E. for placing orders for the purchase of pipes worth of Rs.15.0 lakhs in 1952-53 instead of Rs.10 lakhs will be accepted.

5 The remarks of the C.E.(P.H.) may be called for on the D.O. letter of the S.E. at pp.41 and 42 c.f. and further action taken.

S.A.
21-1-52.

Very well.

S.R.K.
21-1-52.

A draft memo. is submitted for approval.

S.A.
21-1-52.

(True extract)

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Issued as memo no: 6242 42/57—4d — 21-1-52.
CW 2608/51 from the S.E. no 352 4/52-WSd — 19-1-52.

From the S.E., Endt.No.2328.W/52-WS dated 31-1-1952.
From the C.E.(P.H.), letter No.6293.PWW/51-7, dated 31-1-1952.

Please see the C.E's letter at pp.9-10 c.f. The C.E. is of the view that the S.E's proposal to purchase half the quantity of C.I. pipes worth Rs.15 lakhs in 1952-53 and the other half in 1953-54 may be approved, if the Government are able to find necessary funds. He states that his objective in agreeing to the purchase of C.I. pipes worth Rs.10.0 lakhs in 1952-53 was based on the proposition that the pipe line to the extent of Rs.10 lakhs worth of pipes may be laid after investigation of the source during summer and that by the end of 1952-53 fresh tenders may be called for for the remaining quantity of pipes, when British, German or French pipes may be available without difficulty.

The S.F.C. has agreed to the proposal to sanction a loan of Rs.5.9 lakhs to the Municipal Council, Mangalore in 1952-53 towards the purchase of 10 lakhs worth of C.I. pipes referred to in para 2 on p.1 ante. ~~Note for~~ the Cabinet has also ~~been issued.~~ ratified the proposal.

As regards the price of the pipes, the C.E. states that it makes no difference as the tenders of both the firms are subject to a price variation clause i.e. increased prices will have to be paid even if orders are placed now. He has added that the only snag in restricting the order to 10 lakhs only will be whether Messrs. Karamchand Thaper and Bros., the lowest tenderer, will agree to supply only a third of the total quantity at the rates quoted.

In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether the S.E's proposal to place orders for the purchase of Rs.15 lakhs worth of pipes in 1952-53 ~~instead of Rs.10 lakhs~~ will be accepted, or only pipes worth Rs.10.0 lakhs may be purchased during 1952-53, as stated at 'A' above.

'A'

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It is doubtful whether Finance Minister would agree at this stage for the sanction of 15 lakhs for this purpose. Rs. ten lakhs.

Health to 5577/W2/52 12/2/52

SRK 12252

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Finance (Exp. A)

Please see the Health note on p 2 above.

A on p 1 above.

The Water Supply Scheme of the Mangalore Municipa includes a provision of Rs 10 lakhs for the purchase of C.I. pipes. Of this amount Rs 4.1 lakhs can be found from the Municipal funds and the balance is to be met by way of loans. The P.E. has now proposed the purchase of Rs 13½ lakhs worth of C.I. pipes. Health however, proposes to restrict it to Rs 10 lakhs in accordance with the original scheme. Finance may agree.

Shri B.G. Kher to R.F.

13.2.52

12.2.52

14.2.52

Health 14/2/52

Fin U.O. 9178 Exp A/52 dt. 14-2-52

Please see the note on page 2 ante. Fin agree with the view of the Dept. that the purchase of pipes required for the scheme may be restricted to Rs 10 lakhs for 52-53, in accordance with the original scheme. The draft D.O. below is for approval

15.2.52

15/2/52

SRK 15/2/52

6344 A/52

Purchase of pipes

Mangalore Municipality

p 13 ante:

Issued as D.O. No. 5577-42/52 dt. 15.2.52.

The papers may be filed with the main file (Ref. No. 62426/51).

file in Fin.

16.2.52.

16/2/52

Memo No. 852/52 from HE S.E. Do 3854/52-Hsd 18.2.52 p65 C

6892/52 from HE S.E. 6293 Pww/51-3 d 16.2.52 p-69 Cf

7258/52 from HE CE (PH) T.No d 20.2.52 p-71 Cf

The Chief Engineer requests that formal orders of Government to the proposal contained in his letters No.6293 Pww/51-3 dated 20-12-51, 6293 Pww/51-7, dated 31-1-52, permitting the purchase of cast iron pipes offered by the lowest tenderer-Messrs. Karamchand Thapar Bros., restricting the present order to Rs. 10 lakhs only may be issued very urgently. He also reports that the Sanitary Engineer has placed orders with M/s. Karamchand Thapar Bros., Ltd., Calcutta, for the supply of 20,000 feet of 20" diameter 'C' class spun iron pipes, estimated to cost Rs. ~~100~~ 10.0 lakhs in anticipation of Government's approval and request that the action of the Sanitary Engineer may be approved. The Chief Engineer's proposal may be agreed to. A draft memo. is submitted for approval.

pp 1-and 59-Cf

Memo 2.15m p-67 Cf

~~Finance may see before issue.~~

Ground memo abp 73 Cf.

29.2.52

29/2/52

Ground memo No: 6242 Pww/51-11 d 29.2.52 p73 Cf.

The file may continue to lie over till 30.6.52 or till the Budget is voted by the Legislature whichever is earlier

vide 'Y' on p. 12 ante

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May L.O. till the budget is voted or till 1.8.52 whichever is earlier.

19.7.52

The proposal to provide for a loan of Rs 5.9 lakhs in the B.E. for 1952-53 towards the purchase of C.I. pipes, worth of Rs 10.0 lakhs for the revised scheme of water supply for the Mangalore Municipality with Netheravathi river as source, in advance of the preparation of detailed plans and estimates for the scheme has been approved by the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet. It is observed from the Detailed Budget Estimates for 1952-53, a loan of Rs 2.50 lakhs only has been provided for the Mangalore M. & W.S. scheme also in 2498 of Budget. The sanitary Engineer has placed orders with a Calcutta firm for the purchase of the above pipes at a cost of Rs 10.0 lakhs.

vide pp. 41-44 cf and p. 47 cf.

pp. 65 and 73 cf.

In view of the notes of Finance at 'A' on page 11 ante, it was presumed that a loan of Rs 5.9 lakhs would be provided in the B.E. for 1952-53. Finance may be requested to state whether only the provision of

for loan of Rs 2·50 lakhs for the Mangalore W.S. scheme should be intimated now to the local body and others concerned, and the additional grant amount of loan of Rs. 3·4 lakhs required for the scheme in 1952-53, over and above the sum of Rs 2·5 lakhs may be found by reappropriation of funds.

(x) Provision of loan and grant to be intimated to the local bodies concerned.

24.7.52

24-7-52

Fin.

Fin (Budget Revision)

(Pre finance note on p 12 (a) above)

Subsequent note of Health on pp 12 (b) to (e) may be perused. Health suggested a provision of Rs. 2·5 lakhs was included in the BE 1952-3 for the loan to Mangalore Water Supply Scheme in connection with the Interim Budget for 1952-3. This figure was not altered subsequently in the Revised Budget. They have not suggested any alteration / modification to the above provision when this Dept. called for modifications on account of new sanctions involving Rs 1 lakh and over. As no intimation was received by this Dept modifying the original figure of Rs. 2·5 lakhs this figure was also retained in the Revised Budget. However, there is no objection in allowing the Health Dept to sanctioning the addl amount of loan of Rs 3·4 lakhs to the Mangalore Mcty & by reappropriation of funds if savings are available under the Grant. Otherwise Health will have to obtain a supplementary grant from the Legislature for the addl loan in question.

Health

26/7/52

Health no
No 62426 H2/51-13
25.7.52

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 JUL 1952
54905
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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p 21 of the Secret Budget (Interim)

vide our note No 25706 F1; 15G/1.7.52 dt 17.7.52. Not printed

p 21 of the Secret Budget (Revised)

DEPUTY SECRETARY
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26 JUL 1952
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Fin. no. 54905 BR/52-1
26.7.52

62426/51

Health (W) Department

Please see the notes of Finance at p.18 ante.

With reference to their remarks at 'Y' on p.18 ante, it is submitted that a copy of the Memo.No.62426-W2/51-10, dated 18-2-1952 in which the Government informed the Commissioner, Mangalore Municipality and the Chief Engineer ~~were informed~~ that a loan of Rs.5.9 lakhs would be provided for in the B.E. for 1952-53, was ~~also~~ sent to Finance (Budget) and Finance (Compilation) for necessary action. However, they have stated that there is no objection in sanctioning the addl. loan of Rs.3.4 lakhs to the Mangalore Municipality over and above the loan of Rs.2.5 lakhs for which provision exists in the current year's Budget, and that the addl. amount required may be met by reappropriation of funds if the savings are availa-ble under the head. If there are no savings, a supplementary grant for the addl. loan will have to be obtained from the Legislature.

p-49 cf

Action is being taken separately to intimate the provision of the loan of Rs.2.5 lakhs for the Mangalore Water Supply Scheme along with other loans and grants to local bodies for their water supply and drainage schemes.

W.O. 34851/52 not put up

In the circumstances the Commissioner, Mangalore Mty. and the C.E.(P.H.) may be informed that provision has been made in the B.E. for 1952-53 for the grant of a loan of Rs.2.5 lakhs to the Mangalore Municipal Council towards the purchase of C.I. pipes, at a cost of Rs.10 lakhs, for the revised W.S. Scheme for the Mangalore Mty. with Nethravathi River as source and that the Government will, however, sanction loan to the Ml. Cl. to the extent of Rs.5.9 lakhs for the purpose, as intimated in Government Memorandum No.62426-W2/51-10 dated 18-2-1952, if necessary, during the current year. The Commissioner, Mangalore Municipality may be asked to submit a loan application through the Chief Engineer (P.H.) when the need for it arises.

p-49 cf.

~~A draft Memo. is submitted for approval. Finance may see.~~

P.T.O.

A draft ~~order~~ is submitted for approval. Finance may see.

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Please see the further notes on pp. 19-20 above. The draft order below may be accepted.

Health (Ins)

The draft order below may issue.

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